

## CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

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## The Pilgrim Character

"Next to the fugitives whom Moses led out of Egypt, the little ship-load of outcasts who landed at Plymouth are destined to influence the future of the world."—James Russell Lowell.

When an American of today reads that volume which was written three hundred years ago, William Bradford's History of Plymouth,—he is apt to wonder how he would conduct himself if he were placed in a situation similar to that of the Pilgrims when they decided that they must leave Holland. But he knows very

well that neither his own early training nor that which he is giving his children is conducive to the development of the most distinguishing characteristic of the Pilgrims,—absolute consecration to an ideal.

Persecution, imprisonment and their own desire and determination to secure religious freedom had taken the Pilgrims to Holland in 1607. There they had been safer and happier than in England, for at that time Holland was more advanced intellectually than any other country of Europe and under the house of Orange, religious freedom was granted

ed alike to Protestant, Catholic and Jew. But though the Pilgrims admired the Hollanders and enjoyed their "faire and beutifull cities, flowing with all sorts of wealth and riches," they regretted that their own children were destined to lose the traditions and language of England if they remained in a foreign land. After long and prayerful consideration, the forefathers decided that their love of God, their dream of civil government based on Republican equality and the preservation to posterity of their own customs and ideals were dearer to them than peace and safety in Holland; in 1620 therefore, they undertook a second and a greater exile.

How many of us, for the love of God and loyalty to an ideal, would have the courage to part forever from the comforts of civilization, leave many of those who were dearest to us, take a dangerous and seldom tried ocean voyage, and make a home in the wilderness,—in short, voluntarily go into exile?

When they arrived in America, "they had no friends to welcome them, nor ins to entertain or refresh their weather-beaten bodies, no houses or much less towns to repair to, to seek for succor." Five months after landing, the Mayflower returned to England, leaving on the American shores only forty-nine of the one hundred and one passengers who had landed, the others having died from exposure to the hardships of life in the wilderness.

The Pilgrims did all of these things and did them cheerfully, bravely, uncomplaining. It did not occur to them that they were martyrs, because their matchless faith in the goodness of God to those who did His will caused them to believe that all things would work together for their good.

In mentioning the indifference of the Pilgrims to material comfort and prosperity and their decision to cross the ocean and settle in the wilderness, Bradford writes, "But they knew they were pilgrims, and looked not much on those things, but lift up their eyes to ye heavens, their dearest cuntry, and quieted their spirits; for they had other work in hand, and another kind of war to wage and maintain."

We are apt to think of the Pilgrims as a severe, stern people, strictly virtuous yet lacking in the gentle qualities of the Christian character, but let us recall a well known instance which proves that forbearance, patience and tenderness were their strongest characteristics.

In November, 1621, only a year after the Pilgrims had landed, a ship bearing thirty-five new colonists arrived. Not one of them had tools, food or clothing other than for his immediate needs. Yet the forefathers shared with them as brothers, and as a result there was not a time during the next two years when they

were not in need of food and clothing.

The Pilgrims showed what their standards of character were when they chose their Elder, Mr. William Brewster. He was a Christian gentleman who had gladly sacrificed social position, suffered imprisonment and gone into voluntary exile for "ye Kingdome of God and Religion's sake."

Bradford's description of his lifelong friend is most satisfying. "In teaching he was very stirring and moving the affections; also very plain and distinct in what he taught, by which means he became the more profitable to his hearers." Of Brewster's sympathy and kindness, Bradford writes, "He was tender-hearted and compassionate of such as were in misery, but especially of such as had been of good estate and rank and were fallen into want and poverty, either for goodness or religion's sake." "But," adds Bradford, "none did more offend and displease him than such as would laughingly and proudly lift up themselves, being risen from nothing, and having little else in them but a few fine clothes or a little riches more than others."

Surely we can tell our children of no nobler heroes than the Pilgrims whose character is best described by those words of James, "First pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."

For those who would know more of these courageous people, we recommend William Bradford's History of Plymouth, published by the Mass. Historical Society, Boston, Mass.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1921, in favor of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, and against O. V. Turner, No. 738 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1921, at 11 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to The Southeast Quarter of Survey Eight (8), in Block A, Certificate No. 397, T. T. Ry. Co., containing 160 acres of land, and located about four miles northeast of the town of Lubbock; on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1921, being the

first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said O. V. Turner in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. A. Holcomb,  
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Also there is to be a big barbecue, free to all, and an auction sale of registered cattle. Roping, racing, riding, etc., with cash prizes that will attract the most expert in these sports.

Last year Midland had a two days affair of this kind and it was such a success that it is to be repeated and on a larger, more extensive and expensive scale.

Everybody is wanted for the occasion, being assured of good entertainment and hotel accommodations unsurpassed.

## POSTMASTER AT STAMFORD MARRIES LUBBOCK LADY

Stephen Bennett and Miss Lillian Randolph were married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday of last week. Mr. Stephens is postmaster at Stamford, Texas, and the couple left for that place immediately after the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Judge P. F. Brown.

Neil Wright and family, and W. B. Pomy and family, returned home Friday of last week, from a fishing trip on the Devil River. They report a fine trip, and plenty of fish.

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